

## House Resolution No. 2831

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

**Whereas**, Michael William DeMarco of Troop 840 in Chesterfield, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held May 17, 2004, at the Bonhomme Presbyterian Church; and

**Whereas**, Michael DeMarco earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project, which involved the construction of two six-foot cedar benches for the Urban League Headstart Program in downtown St. Louis; and

**Whereas**, during his ten years in the Scouting program, Michael DeMarco earned an impressive thirty-five merit badges, received the Mile Swim Award and the Shiloh Historic Trail Medal, attained Ordeal Membership in the Order of the Arrow, and participated in five summer camps, the Order of the Arrow Sectional Conclave and National Leadership Seminar, and High Adventure trips to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area and the Rocky Mountains; and

**Whereas**, Michael DeMarco has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Chaplain's Aide, Librarian, and Order of the Arrow Representative; and

**Whereas**, Michael DeMarco has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Raymond and Elizabeth DeMarco of Ballwin:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Michael DeMarco at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Michael William DeMarco.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Neal St. Onge  
District No. 88

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2831, adopted May 7, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker